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REMARKS

Claims 113-114 are newly added.

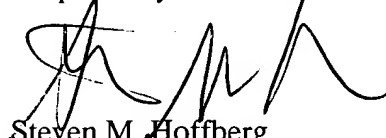
Claims 113-114 are copied from US 6,¹⁶³~~136~~,316 (Killian), issued December 19, 2000.

Applicants respectfully request a declaration of interference with respect thereto. The present amendment is therefore timely with respect to 35 U.S.C. § 135.

Applicants further respectfully submit that the present claims correspond to the elected invention in the outstanding restriction requirement and should be included with the elected group and prosecuted together therewith.

The below chart provides a list of support in the specification and figures for the claim elements of the copied claims. It is respectfully submitted that the new claims are supported in the specification. Effort has been made to support these claims using common passages employed to support other elected claims; however, applicant reserves the right to cite other passages supporting the new claim language.

Respectfully submitted,



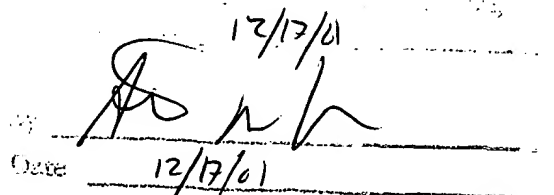
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Claim Element	Reference Number	Supporting Text
113. An electronic programming guide operable to run on a computing platform that is associated with a television, the platform operable to access a program listing database containing program listing information for a plurality of television programs, the electronic programming guide comprising:	2411 2410	122:6-25 123:1-4 160:22-25 161:1-15 163:9-12
a profile database operable to store a viewer profile; and	2406 1701, 1702 1803, 1806a 2509	107:14-19 184:3-14
a suggest module coupled to the profile database, the suggest module operable to access the viewer profile and the program listing information and, in response, to generate a preferred schedule according to the viewer profile and the program listing information, the preferred schedule operable to indicate the desirability of a particular program relative to other programs;	2405 1506 1703 2411 2406 Fig. 25	62:4-10 68:21-25 69:1-3 90:23-25 91:1-25 92:1-22 160:22-25 161:1-15
the suggest module comprises a scoring algorithm operable to generate a preference score for the program according to the viewer profile and the program listing information;	2412 2106 2208	62:4-10 66:23-25 67:1-4 88:21-25 89:1-2 163:12-15 165:7-21 166:14-20 167:5-12 167:13-25 108:24-25 109:1-25 110:1-11 170:1-25 171:1-9
the suggest module is further operable in response to viewer's requests for a channel change to select a channel for viewing according to the preference score for the program while bypassing channels that are not currently airing a program satisfying the preferences of the viewer in effect.	2411 2406 Fig. 25 1701 1702 2506 2406	62:4-10 88:21-25 89:1-2 90:23-25 91:1-25 92:1-22 165:7-21 170:1-25 171:1-9

114. A method performed on a computing platform that is associated with a television for providing functionality associated with an electronic programming guide, the method comprising:	2411 2410	163:9-12
storing a viewer profile in a profile database;	2406 1701, 1702 1803, 1806a 2509	107:14-19 184:3-14
accessing the viewer profile in the profile database and program listing information stored in a program listing database for a plurality of television programs;	2405, 2406, 2411 1506 1703 Fig. 25	62:4-10 68:21-25 69:1-3 90:23-25 91:1-25 92:1-22 160:22-25 161:1-15
generating a preferred schedule in accordance with the viewer profile and the program listing information, the preferred schedule operable to indicate the desirability of a particular program relative to other programs;	2116 2208	62:4-10 66:23-25 67:1-4 163:12-15 166:14-20
generating a preference score for the program according to the viewer profile and the program listing information; and	2405, 2406, 2411 1506 1703 Fig. 25	62:4-10 68:21-25 69:1-3 90:23-25 91:1-25 92:1-22 160:22-25 161:1-15
selecting a channel in response to viewer's request for channel change for viewing channels according to the preference score for the program while bypassing channels that are not currently airing a program satisfying the preference of the viewer in effect.	2412 2106 2208	62:4-10 66:23-25 67:1-4 88:21-25 89:1-2 108:24-25 109:1-25 110:1-11 163:12-15 165:7-21 166:14-20 167:5-12 167:13-25 170:1-25 171:1-9